



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

## \*BIBDATASHEET\*

CONFIRMATION NO. 7654

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 10/706,913	FILING DATE 11/14/2003  RULE	CLASS 711	GROUP ART UNIT 2186	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 501.39981CX1
APPLICANTS  Hideo Ogawa, Odawara, JAPAN;  Akira Yamanashi, Tokyo, JAPAN; Kenichi Tateyama, Odawara, JAPAN; Kenichi Takamoto, Odawara, JAPAN; <i>SE-OK</i>				
** CONTINUING DATA ***** <i>4/18/2001 SE</i> This application is a CON of 09/836,458 09/12/2001 PAT 6,763,438 * <i>} verified SCE</i> (*)Data provided by applicant is not consistent with PTO records.				
** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS ***** JAPAN 00-122373 04/18/2000 <i>SE-OK</i>				
IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** 02/10/2004				
Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Verified and Acknowledged <i>SE/mon</i> Examiner's Signature Initials		STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 7	TOTAL CLAIMS 27  INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1
ADDRESS 020457 ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP 1300 NORTH SEVENTEENTH STREET SUITE 1800 ARLINGTON, VA 22209-9889				
TITLE Load balancing storage system <i>SE-OK</i>				
FILING FEE  RECEIVED 896	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit	

Best Available Copy